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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Hun-Jan Tao, *et al.*

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Serial No.: 10/701,825

Group Art Unit: 2813

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Examiner: Jack S. J. Chen

For: LOW K DIELECTRIC SURFACE DAMAGE CONTROL

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 31, 2005.

Pursuant to the instructions in the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group A-1 (silicon nitride) and Group B-3 (a non-intermediate etch stop dual damascene). This election is made without traverse. Claims 1-3, 5, 6, and 9 read on the elected species.

Formal drawing sheet 1/1 is also submitted herewith for the Examiner's approval.


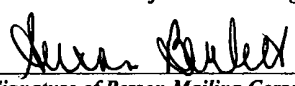
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